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	1–2		Syllabus, AMSCO Introduction & Prologue xviii–lxii	0.0 Early Humans 0.1 Cities, Societies, and Empires 0.3 Development of Portable Belief Systems 0.3 The Growth of Empires 0.4 Collapse and Restructuring		<a href="#">Heimler's History-World History Unit 0</a>
<b>Unit 1</b>						
1–2	3–4	<b>Topic 1.1</b> Developments in East Asia from c. 1200 to c. 1450	Developments in East Asia 3–14	1.2 Developments in Asia	East Asia 1200–1450 Dar-al-Islam 1200–1450	<a href="#">Heimler's History-State Building in Song China</a>
3–4	5–6	<b>Topic 1.2</b> Developments in Dar al-Islam from c. 1200 to c.1450	Developments in Dar al-Islam 15–22	1.2 Developments in Asia	South and Southeast Asia 1200–1450	
5–6	7–8	<b>Topic 1.3</b> Developments in South and Southeast Asia from c. 1200 to c. 1450	Developments in South and Southeast Asia 23–32			

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7	9	<b>Topic 1.4</b> State Building in the Americas	Developments in the Americas 33–42	1.3 State Building in the Americas	The Americas 1200–1450, Long Distance Trade in the Americas	
8	10	<b>Topic 1.5</b> State Building in Africa	Developments In Africa 43–52	1.5 Africa and Europe	Africa 1200–1450, States and Empires of West Africa, State Religion in Afro-Euroasia, c. 1200–1450	
9	11	<b>Topic 1.6</b> Developments in Europe from c. 1200 to c. 1450	Developments in Europe 53–64	1.5 Africa and Europe	Europe 1200–1450, State Religion in Afro-Euroasia, c. 1200–1450	
10	12	<b>Topic 1.7</b> Comparison in the Period from c. 1200 to c. 1450	Comparison in the Period from c. 1200 to c. 1450 65–68	1.2 Developments in Asia	Unit 1 Overview: The Global Tapestry	
11	13		Unit 1 Assessment 69–74	Unit 1 LEQ Unit 1 DBQ		<a href="#">Heimler's History-Unit 1 Review</a>

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Unit 2					
1–2	14–15	<b>Topic 2.1</b> The Silk Roads	The Silk Roads 77–84	2.2 Routes of Exchange	Archipelago of Trade
3–4	16–17	<b>Topic 2.2</b> The Mongol Empire and the Making of the Modern World	The Mongol Empire and the Modern World 85–94	2.1 The Mongol Empire	Written in the Stars: Secrets of the Mongol Empire
5–6	18–19	<b>Topic 2.3</b> Exchange in the Indian Ocean	Exchange in the Indian Ocean 95–102	2.2 Routes of Exchange	Indian Ocean Trade Routes
7–8	20–21	<b>Topic 2.4</b> Trans-Saharan Trade Routes	Trans-Saharan Trade Routes 103–110	2.2 Routes of Exchange	Across an Ocean of Sand: Trans-Saharan Trade Routes
9	22	<b>Topic 2.5</b> Cultural Consequences of Connectivity	Cultural Consequences of Connectivity 111–120	2.3 Consequences of Connectivity	Cultural Consequences of Connectivity, Afro-Eurasia 1200–1450
10	23	<b>Topic 2.6</b> Environmental Consequences of Connectivity	Environmental Consequences of Connectivity 121–126	2.3 Consequences of Connectivity	Trade Networks and the Black Death
11	24	<b>Topic 2.7</b> Comparison of Economic Exchange	Comparison of Economic Exchange 127–133	2.0 Unit 2 Overview	Unit 2 Introduction: Networks of Exchange, c. 1200 to 1450
12	25		Unit 2 Assessment 134–140	Unit 2 LEQ Unit 2 DBQ	

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1–2	26–27	<b>Topic 3.1</b> Empires Expand	European, East Asian, and Gunpowder Empires Expand 143–154	3.1 Empires Expand	A Sublime Empire: Ottoman Rule on Land and Sea, The Safavid Empire, South Asia 1450–1750, China Under Ming and Qing Rule, From Muscovy to the Russian Empire, Europe: Exception or Variety?
3–4	28–29	<b>Topic 3.2</b> Empires: Administration	Empires: Administrations 155–156	3.2 Administration of Empires and Belief Systems	Legitimizing and Consolidating Power
5–6	30–31	<b>Topic 3.3</b> Empires: Belief Systems	Empires: Belief Systems 167–176	3.2 Administration of Empires and Belief Systems	Transformations in Eurasian Belief Systems
7	32	<b>Topic 3.4</b> Comparison in Land-Based Empires	Comparison in Land-Based Empires 177–181	3.0 Unit 3 Overview	Unit 3 Introduction: Land-Based Empires 1450 to 1750
8	33		Unit 3 Assessment 182–188	Unit 3 DBQ	

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<b>Unit 4</b>					
1–2	34–35	<b>Topic 4.1</b> Technological Innovations from 1450 to 1750	Technological Innovations 191–198	4.0 Technological Innovations and Exploration	Origins of Oceanic Connections, The Cosmopolitan Indian Ocean
3–6	36–39	<b>Topic 4.2</b> Exploration: Causes and Events from 1450 to 1750	Exploration: Causes and Events 199–208	4.0 Technological Innovations and Exploration	Origins of Oceanic Connections, The Cosmopolitan Indian Ocean
7–9	40–42	<b>Topic 4.3</b> Columbian Exchange	Columbian Exchange 209–217	4.1 Columbian Exchange	The Columbian Exchange, Crops that Grew the World
10–12	43–45	<b>Topic 4.4</b> Maritime Empires Established	Maritime Empires Link Regions 218–231	4.2 Transoceanic Empires: Expansion and Resistance	Survey of Transoceanic Empires, 1450 to 1750, Overview of New Economic Systems, The Transatlantic Slave Trade
13–16	46–49	<b>Topic 4.5</b> Maritime Empires Maintained and Developed	Maritime Empires Develop 232–242	4.2 Transoceanic Empires: Expansion and Resistance	Survey of Transoceanic Empires, 1450 to 1750, Overview of New Economic Systems, The Transatlantic Slave Trade
17–18	50–51	<b>Topic 4.6</b> Internal and External Challenges to State Power from 1450 to 1750	Internal and External Challenges to State Power 243–250	4.2 Transoceanic Empires: Expansion and Resistance	State Centralization and Resistance
19–20	52–53	<b>Topic 4.7</b> Changing Social Hierarchies from 1450 to 1750	Changing Social Hierarchies 251–260	4.3 Transoceanic Interconnections: Changing Social Hierarchies	Transatlantic Migration Patterns, Americas in 1750, The Mughal Empire

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22	55		Unit 4 Assessment 265–272	Unit 4 LEQ Unit 4 DBQ	
<b>Unit 5</b>					
1–2	56–57	<b>Topic 5.1</b> The Enlightenment	The Enlightenment 275–284	5.1 The Enlightenment and Origins of Revolution	Sovereignty, The Enlightenment
3–5	58–60	<b>Topic 5.2</b> Nationalism and Revolutions in the Period from 1750 to 1900	Nationalism and Revolutions 285–296	5.1 The Enlightenment and Origins of Revolution  5.2 Nationalism and Revolutions	Economic and Material Causes of Revolt  The Atlantic Revolutions, Origins and Impacts of Nationalism, Ethnic Nationalism
6–7	61–62	<b>Topic 5.3</b> Industrial Revolution Begins	Industrial Revolution Begins 297–303	5.3 The Industrial Revolution Begins	Scale of the Industrial Revolution, The Industrial Revolution
8–9	63–64	<b>Topic 5.4</b> Industrialization Spreads in the Period from 1750 to 1900	Industrialization Spreads 304–309	5.4 Global Industrialization	Global Transformations of the Industrial Revolution
10–11	65–66	<b>Topic 5.5</b> Technology of the Industrial Age	Technology in the Industrial Age 310–316	5.3 The Industrial Revolution Begins	The Industrial Revolution

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12–13	67–68	<b>Topic 5.6</b> Industrialization: Government's Role from 1750 to 1900	Industrialization: Government's Role 317–324	5.4 Global Industrialization	Global Transformations of the Industrial Revolution, Japan's Industrial Revolution, Meiji Restoration, Egypt's Industrial Revolution
14–15	69–70	<b>Topic 5.7</b> Economic Developments and Innovations in the Industrial Age	Economic Developments and Innovations 325–331	5.4 Global Industrialization	Global Transformations of the Industrial Revolution
16–18	71–73	<b>Topic 5.8</b> Reactions to the Industrial Economy from 1750 to 1900	Reactions to the Industrial Economy 332–342	5.5 Economic Developments and Reactions to Industrialization	Class Structure, Rise of the Proletariat, Responses to Industrialization
19–20	74–75	<b>Topic 5.9</b> Society and the Industrial Age	Society and the Industrial Age 343–350	5.6 Social Transformation	Child Labor, Changing Gender Roles
21	76	<b>Topic 5.10</b> Continuity and Change in the Industrial Age	Continuity and Change in the Industrial Age 351–356	5.0 An Era of Revolutions	Unit 5 Introduction: Revolution 1750 to 1900
22	77		Unit 5 Assessment 357–364	Unit 5 DBQ	
<b>Unit 6</b>					
1	78	<b>Topic 6.1</b> Rationales for Imperialism from 1750 to 1900	Rationales for Imperialism 367–374	6.1 State Expansion and Economic Imperialism	The New Imperialism, Tools of Imperialism



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2–3	79–80	<b>Topic 6.2</b> State Expansion from 1750 to 1900	State Expansion 375–387	6.1 State Expansion and Economic Imperialism	Tools of Imperialism, Struggle and Transformation in China, Primary Sources - State Expansion and Economic Imperialism
4–5	81–82	<b>Topic 6.3</b> Indigenous Responses to State Expansion from 1750 to 1900	Indigenous Responses to State Expansion 388–397	6.2 Colonialism and Response	Responses to Industrial Imperialism, 1857 Indian Uprising, Primary Sources - Indigenous Responses to State Expansion
6	83	<b>Topic 6.4</b> Global Economic Development from 1750 to 1900	Global Economic Development 398–406	6.1 State Expansion and Economic Imperialism	Primary Sources - State Expansion and Economic Imperialism
7–8	84–85	<b>Topic 6.5</b> Economic Imperialism from 1750 to 1900	Economic Imperialism 407–416	6.1 State Expansion and Economic Imperialism	Tools of Imperialism, Struggle and Transformation in China, Primary Sources - State Expansion and Economic Imperialism
9–10	86–87	<b>Topic 6.6</b> Causes of Migration in an Interconnected World	Causes of Migration in an Interconnected World 417–428	6.3 Industrialization Migration and Empire	Industrialization and Migration, Migration and Empire
11–12	88–89	<b>Topic 6.7</b> Effects of Migration	Effects of Migration 429–438	6.3 Industrialization Migration and Empire	Industrialization and Migration, Migration and Empire
13	90	<b>Topic 6.8</b> Causation in the Imperial Age	Causation in the Imperial Age 439–442	6.0 Unit 6 Overview	Unit 6 Introduction: Empire and Other Consequences of Industrialization, 1750 to 1900
14	91		Unit 6 Assessment 443–450	Unit 6 LEQ	



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2	93	<b>Topic 7.2</b> Causes of World War I	Causes of World War I 461–468	7.1 Causes of World War I	What Caused the First World War?, The First World War as a Global War
3	94	<b>Topic 7.3</b> Conducting World War I	Conducting World War I 469–479	7.2 World War I	World War I: A Total War?
4–5	95–96	<b>Topic 7.4</b> Economy in the Interwar Period	Economy in the Interwar Period 480–492	7.2 World War I 7.3 From World War I to World War II	Capitalism and World War I, The Power of One: The Russian Revolution Global Great Depression
6	97	<b>Topic 7.5</b> Unresolved Tensions After World War I	Unresolved Tensions After World War I 493–502	7.3 From World War I to World War II	A Lost Generation, Dual Consciousness
7	98	<b>Topic 7.6</b> Causes of World War II	Causes of World War II 503–510	7.3 From World War I to World War II 7.4 World War II	Primary Sources - Unresolved Tensions The Second World War
8–9	99–100	<b>Topic 7.7</b> Conducting World War II	Conducting World War II 511–520	7.4 World War II	The Second World War
10	101	<b>Topic 7.8</b> Mass Atrocities After 1900	Mass Atrocities 521–530	7.5 Mass Atrocities and the Effects of Global Conflict	The Holocaust, Nuclear Weapons, Why Does Genocide Happen?

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12	103		Unit 7 Assessment 536–544	Unit 7 DBQ	
<b>Unit 8</b>					
1	104	<b>Topic 8.1</b> Setting the Stage for the Cold War and Decolonization	Setting the Stage for the Cold War and Decolonization 547–553	8.0 Setting the Stage	Unit 8 Introduction: Cold War & Decolonization, 1945–1990, Devastation of Old Markets
2–3	105–106	<b>Topic 8.2</b> The Cold War	The Cold War 554–561	8.0 Setting the Stage 8.1 The Cold War and Decolonization	The Spread of Communism, Devastation of Old Markets Cold War: An Overview
4	107	<b>Topic 8.3</b> Effects of the Cold War	Effects of the Cold War 562–570	8.1 The Cold War and Decolonization	Cold War: An Overview, The Cold War Around the World
5–6	108–109	<b>Topic 8.4</b> Spread of Communism After 1900	Spread of Communism 571–578	8.1 The Cold War and Decolonization	The Cold War Around the World, Chinese Communist Revolution, End of Old Regimes
7–8	110–111	<b>Topic 8.5</b> Decolonization After 1900	Decolonization After 1900 579–588	8.2 New States Global Resistance and the End of the Cold War	And Then Ghandi Came: Nationalism, Revolution, and Sovereignty, The Middle East and the End of Empire, Civil Rights and Global Liberation

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11–12	114–115	<b>Topic 8.7</b> Global Resistance to Established Power Structures After 1900	Global Resistance to Established Power Structures 599–607	8.2 New States Global Resistance and the End of the Cold War	Civil Rights and Global Liberation, Apartheid, Primary Source - Global Resistance to Established Power Structure
13–14	116–117	<b>Topic 8.8</b> End of the Cold War	End of the Cold War 608–614	8.2 New States Global Resistance and the End of the Cold War	Collapse of the Soviet Union
15	118	<b>Topic 8.9</b> Causation in the Age of the Cold War and Decolonization	Causation in the Age of the Cold War and Decolonization 615–622	8.0 Setting the Stage	Unit 8 Introduction: Cold War & Decolonization, 1945–1990
16	119		Unit 8 Assessment 623–630	Unit 8 DBQ	
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1	120	<b>Topic 9.1</b> Advances in Technology and Exchange After 1900	Advances in Technology and Exchange 633–640	9.1 Technology and the Environment	The Trouble with Globalization, The Anthropocene
2	121	<b>Topic 9.2</b> Technological Advances and Limitations After 1900: Disease	Technological Advancements and Limitations—Disease 641–648	9.1 Technology and the Environment	The Trouble with Globalization, The Anthropocene

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4–5	123–124	<b>Topic 9.4</b> Economics in the Global Age	Economics in the Global Age 657–666	9.2 Economics in the Global Age	International Institutions, Rise of China, Goods Across the World, Primary Sources - Economics in the Global Age
6	125	<b>Topic 9.5</b> Calls for Reform and Responses After 1900	Calls for Reform and Responses 667–678	9.3 Global Culture Resistance and Reforms	Primary Sources - Resistance to Global Institutions, A Century of Refugees, Movements to End Racial Injustice: From Civil Rights to Black Lives Matter
7	126	<b>Topic 9.6</b> Globalized Culture After 1900	Globalized Culture 679–687	9.3 Global Culture Resistance and Reforms	Transnationalism and the Revival of Nationalism, Our Networks Today
8	127	<b>Topic 9.7</b> Resistance to Globalization After 1900	Resistance to Globalization 688–695	9.3 Global Culture Resistance and Reforms	WTO Resistance, Transnationalism and the Revival of Nationalism
9	128	<b>Topic 9.8</b> Institutions Developing in a Globalized World	Institutions Developing in a Globalized World 696–706	9.2 Economics in the Global Age	International Institutions
10	129	<b>Topic 9.9</b> Continuity and Change in a Globalized World	Continuity and Change in a Globalized World 707–712	9.0 Globalization	Unit 9 Introduction
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